

November 13, 1995

The Mount Joy Township Supervisors held their regular monthly meeting Monday, November 13, 1995, at 7:30 PM in the municipal building located at 902 Hoffman Home Road, Gettysburg PA. All members were present.

The minutes of the last regular monthly meeting, October 9, 1995, were approved by motion of Moul, 2nd by Snyder, carried.

The Bills to be Paid Report and Treasurer's Report consisting of \$1,267.14 to be paid out of the Payroll Account, checks numbered 1464 through 1471 and \$4,990.54 to be paid out of the General Account, checks numbered 7294 through 7306 were approved by motion of Moul, 2nd by Snyder, carried.

Subdivisions:

The Carl Gentzler plan which had been previously approved pending comments from DEP, was signed.

Road Report:

Deicing salt has been received.

Announcements:

The Supervisors' regular meeting next month will be on December 18, 1995.

Old Business:

G.M. Boyle - Motion by Moul to adopt (as read); 2nd by Snyder, carried. Moul questioned if it is their intent to open in the spring of '97; Was answered that they hope to be in the ground by the fall of '96.

Planning Commission Vacancy - Letters of interest in this position have been received from George Scott and Jim Waybright. It is felt that either could do a good job. Motion by Beebe to appoint Scott as people from the farming community are already well represented; Mr. Scott is a small businessman. 2nd by Moul, carried. John Schwartz questioned that the planning commission is made up of the farming community. Roger Steele is a retired school teacher, Schwartz is a retired salesman. Beebe feels that some diversity should be added.

Budget - A tentative budget was prepared November 10, 1995. Real estate assessed value of 57 million. Real estate millage to be put at .15 instead of .20. Per capita, Real Estate Transfer and Admissions taxes to remain the same. Budget to be advertised for public review.

Snyder stated that last year donations weren't increased except for the library. He feels the fire protection donation should be increased. Motion by Snyder to take \$10,000 and divide it among the fire companies (30-30-20-20) because of their important service to Mount Joy Township. Beebe questioned if \$10,000 is enough. Moul says Twp. can always add to it. Motion seconded by Moul, carried.

New Business:

Barlow-Two Taverns Road - Mr. Alexander, a resident on Barlow-Two Taverns Rd., was present regarding the speeding problems on the road, which is posted at 40 mph with the recommendation for 20 mph on the curve. He presented photographs to document the problem. The state police have to enforce the speed limit.

Public Comments:

Snyder made comments regarding things which should be of concern to Mount Joy Twp. Regarding the purchase of two hand-pruners for \$243.64. Says same could have been bought locally for 44.99. Also questioned the purchase of a 55-gallon drum of motor oil and a 55 gallon drum of hydraulic fluid. Says never bought more than five gallons at a time. Regarding road maintenance, he said that many roads are in need of berm repair which hasn't been done yet. Also said four or five miles should have been sealed to give road additional life. Says this is an example of a "do nothing" board. Says they want to patronize businesses in the Twp. but take trucks 10 miles away and leave them for a week. Also said person who is employed doesn't live in the Twp. and was drawing unemployment compensation while working at the Twp. Further stated that

the Twp. Boards have not been fully filled for two years. Said that County Aid money, \$2600, will be lost due to having no projects this year. Said funds of over \$500,000 are invested at the lowest interest bearing rate and more money will be lost this year. Said citizens of Mount Joy Twp. are paying a supervisor to drive his own truck and are now paying him mileage. Requested a copy of his comments be permanently retained as part of the minutes.

Eileen Holmes- Says fun was made of Mr. Reaver at last month's meeting. Also question how much are taxes in the Twp. Was answered around \$14,000 last year.

Sam Dayhoff - Wondered what Moul's response is to Snyder's criticism. Moul has no response.

Moul moved for adjournment at 8:12 P.M., 2nd by Beebe, meeting adjourned.
Submitted by Bonnie L. Koontz, secretary.